

## SustainableSR - October

Thank you for reading this month's SustainableSR Digital Newsletter,  
your connection to all things sustainable.

[www.scrippsranh.org/ssr](http://www.scrippsranh.org/ssr)

Committee members/volunteer wanted.

[Click on this link to contact us by email](#)

Please confirm all live events due to changing Covid policies.

### **National Electric Vehicle Day**

**SDG&E's San Diego EV Day-in person**

**Port Pavilion on Broadway Pier-1000 N Harbor Dr., San Diego 92101**

**Saturday, October 2[masked] 10am-5pm**

Learn more about the many benefits of electric vehicles (EVs)

See the latest EVs on display, including models from BMW, Porsche, Tesla, Chevy, Toyota, Ford, Audi and more.

Be the first to see Nissan's newest all-electric SUV, the ARIYA – featured debut at this event

To register: <https://driveelectricweek.org/event?eventid=2901&s=ea>

### **Be The Change Festival-in person**

**Saint Bartholomew's Episcopal Church-16275 Pomerado Road Poway 92064**

**Saturday, October 2[masked] 10am-2pm**

Environmental Stewardship Team will host climate solutions of beneficial electrification options for transportation and home!

To register: <https://driveelectricweek.org/event?eventid=2837&s=ea>

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### **SDG&E Seminar Series**

<https://seminars.sdge.com/>

**Homeowners Considering Solar**

**Tuesday, October 5, 4-7pm**

How does it work? How do I know how large of a system to get? What's the best solar equipment? Does my home's efficiency matter? Do I need a battery with my solar

#### **Highlights:**

- Establish a basic foundation to evaluating whether to add solar
- Basics of solar energy math and how to size a system
- Understand the key equipment factors and become a savvy consumer

- Provide an overview of the net metering program and time-of-use rate structures
- Understand the purpose of including a battery with a solar system

### **Energy Efficiency and Solar**

**Wednesday , October 20, 5:30 -8pm**

Center for Sustainable Energy (CSE) will explain the fundamentals of energy efficiency and solar technologies. Learn how to identify the major energy and how to prioritize upgrades to maximize energy and cost savings. As well as benefits of solar water-heating technology.

- Prioritize home energy upgrades
  - Properly size a home solar system
  - Research and find solar contractors
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### **San Diego Regional Urban Forests Council**

**Wednesday, October 6, 11am- online**

Dr. Igor Lacan will discuss how trees respond to drought - and how we can best help them along. What weather patterns we are seeing now - and what we can expect for the future. What kind of living environment do we want? What “new water” is available?

To register <https://sdrufc.com/>

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### **Smart Ways to Fight Food Waste Webinar**

Reducing food waste helps to protect the environment and save you money.

**Wednesday, October 13, 12-1pm**

- Practical and successful methods to prevent food waste in your own kitchen
- Where and how is food being wasted in the U.S. and around the world
- The social, environmental, and economic impacts of food waste
- Best options to divert food waste that can't be avoided

To register: <http://www.solanacenter.org/free-compost-workshops>

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### **Green Homes Tour-in person**

**Sunday, October 17, 11am-4pm**

Members \$10 | non members \$15- A the self-guided tour

Attendees may visit as many of the homes as they like, meet with industry professionals and homeowners, and learn more about the latest green home design, construction and upgrade options.

To register: [https://www.sd-gbc.org/green\\_homes\\_tour\\_2021](https://www.sd-gbc.org/green_homes_tour_2021)

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### **WaterSmart Classes-online**

<https://www.watersmartsd.org/landscape-makeover-program/introductory-workshop/>

**Wednesday, October 6, 5:30pm**

**Plan Ahead: Understanding Soil and Site Assessments.**

Landscape expert will show you the steps required to rethink, redesign and renovate your landscape with a focus on site assessments, base sheet development and understanding the important role of healthy soil in a successful landscape.

**Wednesday, October 20, 5:30pm**

**Design: Shape Your Space**

Ensuring your new landscape is well-integrated into your personal lifestyle is the goal of this session. Our landscape expert will show you how to plan for the functionality of your new space and provide tips to achieve a design style that fits your personal style.

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**Fire Safety-in person**

**Friday, October 22, 10-11am**

**Scripps Ranch Library Community Rm- 10301 Scripps Lake Dr,**

October is Fire Prevention Month. The Scripps Ranch Fire Safe Council (SRFSC) will give a presentation including information about risks and preparing for wildfires. Also, updated versions of the Scripps Ranch Evacuation Plan will be available. The evacuation plan encompasses an array of information, such as supplies to be stored at home in case of emergency, the proper routes to leave your neighborhood, checklists of items to take with you, and what to do when returning to your home after it is deemed safe.

COVID-19 protocols will be applied. Masks will be required of all attendees (vaccinated or not), chairs set up so that social distancing will be possible.

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**Scripps Ranch Clean Up Day-in person**

**Saturday, October 23, 8am till dumpsters full**

Learn more about items collected for Poway Scripps Rotary Program partnering with Computers2Kids. September newsletter p11. Batteries & electronics

Please consider if your items can be donated to Charities or Buy Nothing Scripps Ranch.

Let's do our part to keep things out of the landfill when possible.

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**Scripps Mesa Garden Club-in person**

**Scripps Ranch Library- 10301 Scripps Lake Dr.**

**Tuesday, October 26, 6pm (masks currently required except the outdoor patio)**

Lee Gordon -San Diego Chapter of the CA Native Plant Society.

Creating native gardens with local native plants, including how to plant, irrigate and care for them, and which plants to consider.

**TIPS**

**North County Climate Change Alliance**

**Disruptive Energy Futures - Online video**

Check out this amazing talk with Physicist Amory Lovins. A new energy future is rapidly emerging, offering exciting opportunities for stronger communities and a richer, cooler, fairer, safer world.

<https://nccalliance.org/> under events -YouTube videos

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0zjzMXBc7xE>

Use drip irrigation and smart controllers

Create a swale to capture rainwater and/or collect it using rain barrels (this reduces pollution into our oceans, creates permeable surfaces to let water soak in)

<https://vimeo.com/116217797>.

<https://thegarden.org/learn/water-harvesting-program/>

- Sign-up for outage notifications [sdge.com/MyAccount](https://sdge.com/MyAccount). From My Account Home Page, click on your profile name in the top right-hand corner, then select “Notification Settings.”
- Be prepared for emergencies like wildfires. Learn more at [sdge.com/emergency](https://sdge.com/emergency) & [sdge.com/checklists](https://sdge.com/checklists) #sdge #SDGEassist
- Updating your contact info on SDG&Es website so they can notify you of power outages. Visit [sdge.com/MyAccount](https://sdge.com/MyAccount). #sdge #SDGEassist
- Help neighbors during emergencies, especially those vulnerable or elderly. [sdge.com/Wildfire-Safety](https://sdge.com/Wildfire-Safety). #sdge #SDGEassist
- Stay informed during a Public Safety Power Shutoff event by downloading SDG&E’s Alerts app at [sdge.com/notifications](https://sdge.com/notifications). #sdge #SDGEassist
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